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Appl. No. 10/017,420  
Amdt. dated January 22, 2004  
Reply to Office action of November 17, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Zo-Chun Jen  
Serial No. : 10/017,420  
Filed : December 13, 2001  
For : Polyester Bottles With Reduced Bottle-To-Bottle  
: Friction  
TC/A.U. : 1772  
Examiner : Aughenbaugh, Walter

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2003, please amend the above application as shown. The Director is authorized to charge any fees that may be required for this response to Deposit Account 501923. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.